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IN THE CLAIMS:

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14. A method of laundering cotton-containing fabrics comprising contacting a cotton-containing fabric with a cellulase or mixture of cellulases, wherein each cellulase has a ratio of tensile strength loss to antipilling properties of less than 1.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the fabric is contacted with an aqueous laundering solution consisting essentially of 0.01 mg/l to 0.2 mg/l of the cellulase.

16. A method according to claim ³15, wherein the aqueous laundering solution consists essentially of 0.015 mg/l to 0.1 mg/l of the cellulase.

17. A laundry detergent composition consisting essentially of an amount, effective to clean laundry in need of cleaning, of a cellulase or mixture of cellulases, wherein each cellulase has a ratio of tensile strength loss to antipilling properties of less than 1.

18. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17 consisting essentially of 0.8 ppm to 80 ppm of the cellulase or mixture thereof.

19. A laundry detergent composition according to claim ¹18 consisting essentially of 1 ppm to 40 ppm of the cellulase or mixture thereof.

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20. A laundry detergent according to claim 17, wherein each cellulase has a ratio of tensile strength loss to antipilling properties of less than 0.8.

21. A laundry detergent according to claim 20, wherein each cellulase has a ratio of tensile strength loss to antipilling properties of 0.001 to 0.5.

22. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17, wherein the cellulase is obtainable from CBS 669.93 or CBS 670.93.

23. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17, wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more than 89% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1.

24. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 23, wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more than 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1.

B2 25. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17, wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more than 92.5% sequence similarity with SEQ ID NO: 1.

26. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 26, wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more than 97% sequence similarity with SEQ ID NO: 1.

27. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17, wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more than 58% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 2.

28. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 27

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wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more
than 80% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 2.

29. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 28,
wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more
than 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 2.

30. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17,
wherein the cellulase has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID
NO: 1 or a derivative thereof.

31. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17
wherein the cellulase has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID
NO: 2 or a derivative thereof.

32. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 17,
wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more
than 72% sequence similarity with SEQ ID NO: 2.

33. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 32,
wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more
than 80% sequence similarity with SEQ ID NO: 2.

34. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 33,
wherein the cellulase has an amino acid sequence having more
than 90% sequence similarity with SEQ ID NO: 2.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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